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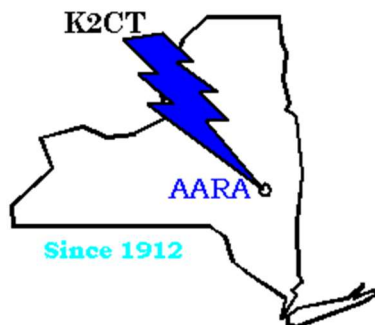
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B-PLUS MAY 2019

AARA Meeting

Friday, MAY. 10 2019

Bethlehem Town Hall
445 Delaware Ave.
Delmar, NY 12054

Social Hour 6:30PM

Program 7PM

Refreshments

soda, coffee, water, cookies

AARA MAY

SkyWarn program

NWS SkyWarn Basic Spotter Training

7PM

www.k2ct.org

Please PAY your Dues.

AARA Dues

Dues cheerfully accepted,
Dues are \$20.

B-PLUS Newsletter sent via the
K2CT Web page in .pdf format

Checks should be made out to
AARA and sent to:

Saul Abrams, K2XA
307 Maple Rd.
Slingerlands, NY 12159

Bethlehem Town Hall
LAT 42°37'12.8"N
LONG 73°50'25.4"W

AARA B-Plus APRIL 2019

Save the Date! May 11th

The East Greenbush Amateur Radio Association will hold its 16th Annual Hamfest on Saturday, May 11 at the East Greenbush Volunteer Fire Department, 68 Phillips Road, Rensselaer, NY from 8 am to 1 pm (vendor setup begins at 6 am). Grand Prize Yaesu FT-891 HF/6 meter transceiver. For vendor space, contact: Tom Scorsone at KC2FCP@nycap.rr.com. Tailgating free with paid admission of \$6. Web-site: www.EGARA.club. Talk-in 147.27, PL 94.8.

EGARA's 2019 Hamfest will be held May 11th!

Doors open at 8 am at the East Greenbush Volunteer Fire Department, 65 Phillips Road, Rensselaer, NY (vendors can begin setup at 6 am). Admission remains just \$6.

This year's event will be bigger and better than ever, with a Grand Prize of a brand new Yaesu FT-891 HF/6 meter transceiver! In addition, our sponsors have provided us with a wide range of great door prizes ranging from gift certificates to a linear amplifier! Please consider them for your next purchase of gear and accessories for your shack.

We also have many new sponsors this year, with each providing gear and gift certificates for our many door prizes. As always, we'll also be serving up delicious food, offering both breakfast and lunch.

Tailgating is free with paid admission of \$6 and **inside vendor tables are \$20 each.**

Vendors should reserve space as soon as possible, as it sells out quickly.

Contact Tom Scorsone at KC2FCP (at) rr.nycap.com for information and to reserve vendor space.

For sponsoship information, contact Bryan Jackson at W2RBJ (at) Outlook.com.

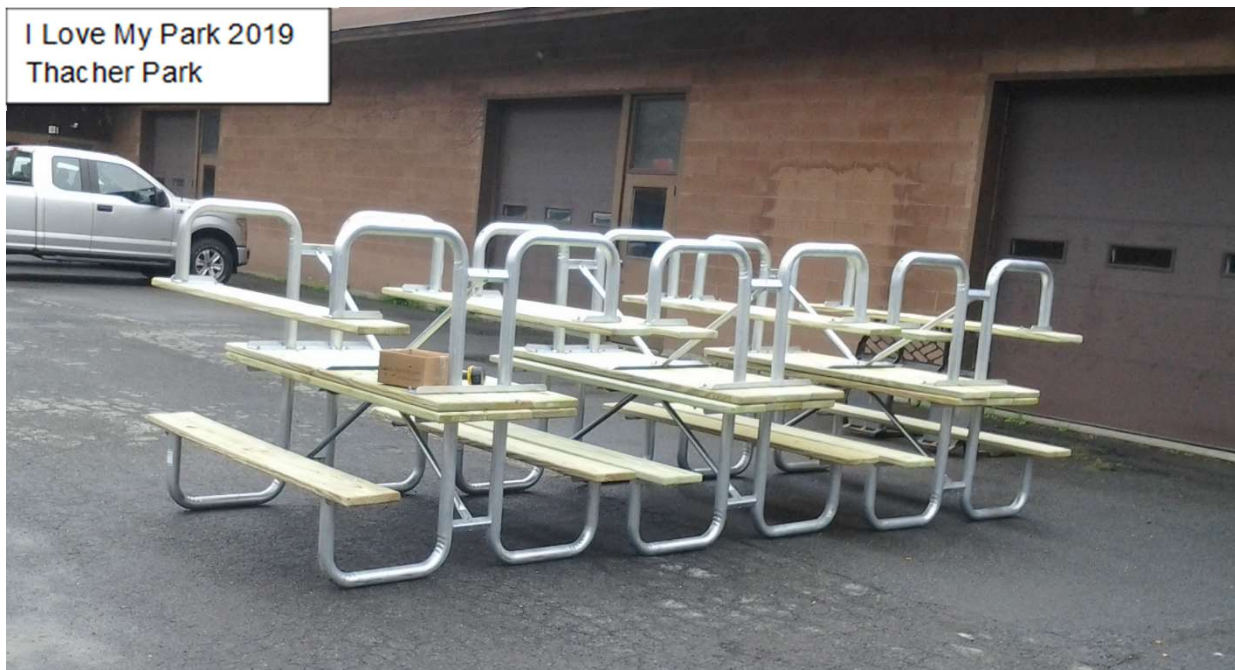
<https://www.egara.club/events>



I Love My Park 2019
Thacher Park

We built 15 picnic tables before lunch.

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CONTESTS

May 2019

CQ-M International DX Contest	1200Z, May 11 to 1159Z, May 12
SKCC Weekend Sprintathon	1200Z, May 11 to 2359Z, May 12
VOLTA WW RTTY Contest	1200Z, May 11 to 1200Z, May 12
Arkansas QSO Party	1400Z, May 11 to 0200Z, May 12
FISTS Spring Unlimited Sprint	1700Z-2100Z, May 11
4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint	0000Z-0200Z, May 13
NZART Sangster Shield Contest	0800Z, May 18 to 1100Z, May 19
His Maj. King of Spain Contest, CW	1200Z, May 18 to 1200Z, May 19
Baltic Contest	2100Z, May 18 to 0200Z, May 19
Run for the Bacon QRP Contest	0100Z-0300Z, May 20
SKCC Sprint	0000Z-0200Z, May 22
CQ WW WPX Contest, CW	0000Z, May 25 to 2400Z, May 26

June 2019

10-10 Int. Open Season PSK Contest	0001Z, Jun 1 to 2359Z, Jun 2
Wake-Up! QRP Sprint	0600Z-0800Z, Jun 1
SEANET Contest	1200Z, Jun 1 to 1200Z, Jun 2
Dutch Kingdom Contest	1500Z, Jun 1 to 1500Z, Jun 2
ARS Spartan Sprint	0100Z-0300Z, Jun 4
VK Shires Contest	0600Z, Jun 8 to 0600Z, Jun 9
Asia-Pacific Sprint, SSB	1100Z-1300Z, Jun 8
Portugal Day Contest	1200Z, Jun 8 to 1159Z, Jun 9
SKCC Weekend Sprintathon	1200Z, Jun 8 to 2359Z, Jun 9
GACW WWSA CW DX Contest	1500Z, Jun 8 to 1500Z, Jun 9
REF DDFM 6m Contest	1600Z, Jun 8 to 1600Z, Jun 9
ARRL June VHF Contest	1800Z, Jun 8 to 0300Z, Jun 10
4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint	0000Z-0200Z, Jun 10

Support our local nets:

- Albany County Emergency Services Net
 - Eyeball meeting: 1st Tuesday of each month (September – June) 7:30 PM at the Clarksville Sheriff's Office
 - 146.640 (tone 100 Mhz) 7:30 PM Tuesdays (145.19 tone 103.5 Mhz) is alternate
- New York Phone Traffic and Emergency Net (NYSPTEN)
 - Daily 6 PM on 3.925 Mhz LSB

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AARA April Dinner April 2019

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